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1. SUGGEST PERMREP DRAW ON POSITION PAPER PREPARED FOR
DECEMBER 7-15 NAIROBI MEETING OF IRS NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS
FOR SUBJECT BRIEFING. US, LIKE OTHER COUNTRIES WITH
STAFFED NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS, IS CONCERNED THAT PRESENT
USAGE RATE DOES NOT JUSTIFY COST. THEREFORE WELCOMES
UNEP'S DECISION, ANNOUNCED AT DECEMBER MEETING, TO FOCUS

IN 1978 ON PROMOTING IRS IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN USER SIDE.

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2. AT SAME MEETING, HOWEVER, THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT
IRS CENTRAL UNIT IN NAIROBI INTENDS TO SHIFT INCREASING
RESPONSIBILITY FOR NETWORK COORDINATION AND PROMOTION TO
NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS THEMSELVES. WHILE US WILLING TO
CONTINUE TO BE HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD, IT BELIEVES BOTH
FUNCTIONS REQUIRE CENTRAL DIRECTION FROM NAIROBI IF THEY
ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT EFFECTIVELY. USG THEREFORE HOPES

CENTRAL UNIT WILL PLAY A MORE RATHER THAN LESS ACTIVE ROLE
THAN HERETOFORE AND WOULD WELCOME INFORMATION ON UNEP'S
PLANS IN THIS REGARD. VANCE

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